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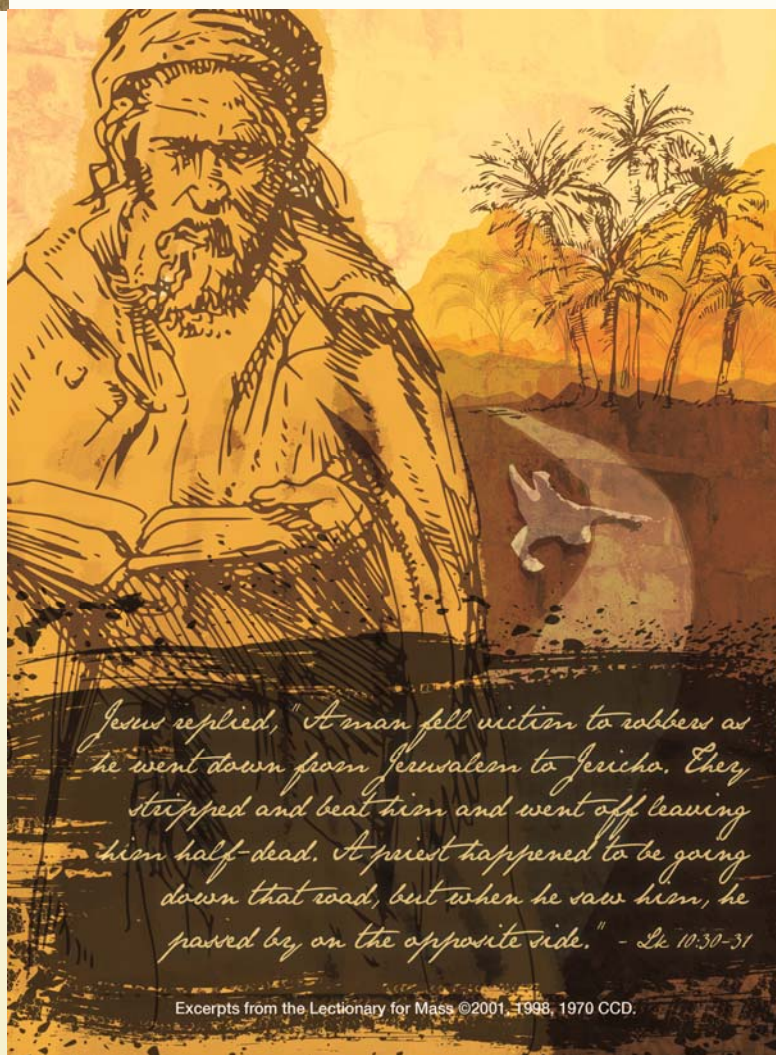
Call the Parish Office

MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday):

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday:

9:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass

First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: 8:35 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

MONDAY, July 11

9:00 **Luisa Scarpino**, requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aquino

TUESDAY, July 12

9:00 **Peter Pavlik**, requested by the family

WEDNESDAY, July 13

9:00 **Jack Murphy (16th Ann)**, requested by
his family

THURSDAY, July 14

9:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, July 15

9:00 **Julie-Ann Poll**, requested by
Josephine Cialfi

SATURDAY, July 16

4:00 **In Thanksgiving to Our Lady**, requested
by the Bondhus Family

SUNDAY, July 17

7:30 **Special Intentions**

9:30 **Carl Wayne Huesgen**, requested by the
Mahoney Family

11:00 **Jane Kase**, requested by the
Melniczek Family



If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, July 11

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: :15pm in the church wing.
All are welcome! (*Enter through door on the left side of the church*)

TUESDAY, July 12

WEDNESDAY, July 13

A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother: after 9am Mass in
Fr. Bennett Hall

Lectio Divina: 3:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, July 14

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 15

SATURDAY, July 16

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 17

A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother

WEDNESDAYS: JULY 6—AUGUST 24
AFTER THE 9AM DAILY MASS
FR. BENNETT HALL



Join us in this extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life which is filmed in the Holy Land where key events in salvation history took place. The eight 30 minute sessions are presented by renowned Theologian Dr. Edward Sri showing how Scripture, history, and Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties and joys Mary would have felt in her heart.

Refreshments follow the 9:00AM Mass with the video beginning at 9:45. There is no registration and you are welcome to attend all or any one of the sessions.



Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society

Fr. McHugh is pleased to announce the formation of the Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society to recognize and honor parishioners who make a bequest that will benefit our parish. It is important to create this program in order to perpetuate the work of Saint Ann's parish ministries and outreach. All the proceeds from these estate plans will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Church of Saint Ann. Legacy gifts will be added to the parish endowment fund in order to strengthen the financial future of St. Ann. By honoring all parishioners who make bequests with membership in the Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society, the parish hopes to inspire others to contribute toward long term financial stability. (Of course, requests for anonymity will be honored.) Please let Father McHugh know of your intentions by filling out the confidential form that was mailed with his bequest letter and return it to him as soon as possible.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

July 3, 2016: will be reported next week
Online Giving (week ending 7/6/16): \$2,691.00
 Next weekend's 2nd collection: *monthly*



HEARTS & SOULS

Ministering to body, mind and spirit, the Health Ministry offers blood pressure screening, health counseling and referrals to our community of faith. Office hours are generally the 2nd Sunday of each month from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary.

No Office Hours in July & August. See you in September!

Marian Movement of Priests -Cenacle of Prayer Monday evenings at St. Ann's from 7:15 8:15pm

The Cenacle format is very simple:

1. Invocation to the Holy Spirit, 2. Recitation of the Holy Rosary,
3. Prayers for our Holy Father, 4. Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians, 5. Reading and meditation on one of the messages given in the book—"To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons",
6. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please visit the official website of the MMP at www.mmp-usa.net for additional information.

If you are interested in joining us to pray a holy rosary, please come to the church on Monday evenings at 7:15. All are welcome! Come pray with us.

Communion For Shut-Ins

The Eucharistic ministers would be ha to those in our parish who are unable to come to church. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and address if you wish to receive Communion **860-673-9858**.

Free Rosary Repair Service

We have lots of parts. Leave broken rosaries in the rosary repair box which is now on a table in the Gathering Space. Repaired rosaries will be returned within the week. Also, donations of old and broken rosaries are accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Betty and Dick Holden at 860-658-6330 or holdenbnd@comcast.net



Save the Date: Sat. Sept. 10, 1-4pm

Rain date: Sun, 12-3pm

MINISTRY FAIR!

Church of St. Ann, Backyard

Ministry Booths!

Games!

Food!

Prizes!

There's a place in our parish for *your talents*, so come

Get in the GAME!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2016/17 Religious Education Registration

Our Faith Formation classes have ended and it is time to plan for our 2016/2017 year. Again this year, we will automatically enroll all existing students into the next grade level assuming all requirements have been met. Please complete a registration form (download on our website: www.stannavon.com) on or before June 1, 2016 to avoid a \$40 late fee.

We are now past the June 1st deadline, all payments must include the \$40.00 late fee.

The Faith Formation Program Grades K-8 will begin Sunday, September 19, 2016. Grades K-4 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Grades 5-8 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The Confirmation Program will begin Sunday, September 11, 2016. Confirmation classes will meet Sunday evenings at the Church of Saint Ann **Grade 9 and 10 Registrations end on 09/02/2016, as activities are already scheduled.**

NOTE: Please do not hold up your child(ren)'s registration due to financial concerns, we will happily work with you, all information is confidential.



Lifelong Faith Formation

This summer we are reflecting on excerpts from Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*. For the full text, please visit stannavon.org/news.

Laudato Si

20. Some forms of pollution are part of people's daily experience. Exposure to atmospheric pollutants produces a broad spectrum of health hazards, especially for the poor, and causes millions of premature deaths. Technology, which, linked to business interests, is presented as the only way of solving these problems, in fact proves incapable of seeing the mysterious network of relations between things and so sometimes solves one problem only to create others.

21. ...Each year hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of it non-biodegradable, highly toxic and radioactive, from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, from clinical, electronic and industrial sources...Frequently no measures are taken until after people's health has been irreversibly affected.

22. These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish...most of the paper we produce is thrown away and not recycled.

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

See first page for more information

Social Justice Committee Fundraiser Event to Benefit an Orphanage in Myanmar

Bertucci's Restaurant
Avon & West Hartford
This Wednesday, July 13th
11 AM - 9 PM



Please plan to participate in this Social Justice Committee fundraiser at Bertucci's restaurant by having lunch, dinner, drinks or take out meals on July 13th at Bertucci's restaurant in Avon or Bishops Corner, West Hartford. **Please tell you server that you are participating in the Dining for Dollars Fundraiser for the Church of St. Ann** and 15 percent of your dining check total will benefit: The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar, Inc., Orphan Fund. <http://www.childrenmyanmar.org/>
A 501 c 3 non-profit charity, The Children Charitable Foundation for Myanmar Inc. was established to benefit children growing up in an impoverished country. Donations provide basic needs to children living in the St. Mary's Home Orphanage located in Kyauktan, Myanmar. *Our own Rev. Joseph Cheah, OSM, Ph.D. is Vice President of The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar, Inc. (Orphanage).*

If you pick up food "To Go" on July 13th, *when you pick up the meal*, please tell the Bertucci cashier that your order is a Dining for Dollars (for the Church of Saint Ann: The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar). For those who would like to donate to this organization, please write your check to: The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar, and please include your email address so that you will receive a letter (receipt) for tax purposes.

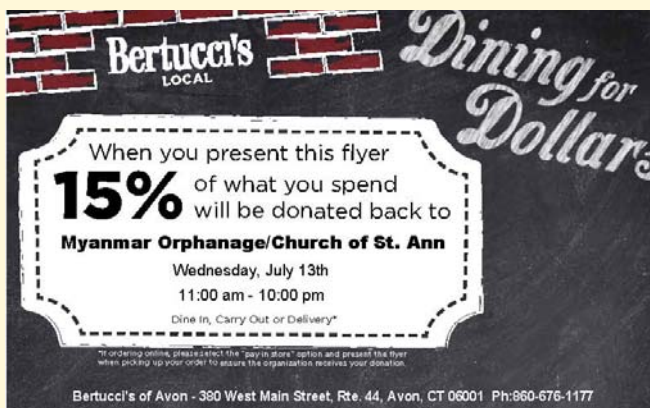
Thank you!

Social Justice Committee contact person:

Mrs. Constance Rotondo: constance.rotondo@comcast.net

Questions about the orphanage:

please contact Fr. Joe Cheah: jpcheah@aol.com



The Church of Saint Ann *Lives the Year of Mercy*

Take part in the "Good Summer Read" program for the Year of Mercy!

My Journey to Live from the Inside Out, by our own parishioner, Shawn Elizabeth George, is a compelling story about Shawn's awakening in faith, filled with practical wisdom on how our relationship with God can help our marriages, parenting and even our finances reflect mercy. **Stop by the parish offices to pick up your discounted copy of the book.** (\$15, checks payable to Shawn George) We'll gather for book talks in Se. Questions? Contact Ann, ames.distefano@gmail.com; (860) 463-7495

Kids' Summer Mercy Challenge

Whether you're at home, at camp or on vacation, there are lots of ways you can do mercy this summer! Go on stannavon.org for more info and to download a Summer Mercy Challenge sheet. Bring your completed sheets to the Family Masses in the fall and we'll add them to our Mercy Quilt!

Mercy Stories

Check out the latest at stannavon.org.



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An Update From the Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Planning

In recent months, priests have met in deanery gatherings to review sacramental, liturgical, pastoral and demographic data in an effort to provide initial restructuring proposals for parishes and schools in their deaneries. Once these first-draft proposals are documented, pastors will share them with six to seven lay and religious leaders in their parish to gain their perspectives/feedback on the proposals. (July and August) This process of consultation is integral as we strive to be *“Stewards For Tomorrow.”* If you are asked to be part of this process, please share your time and talent even if it may not be convenient. Please pray daily for the success of this effort. (One way would be to use the prayer printed below.) After these rounds of consultation, the recommendations will be synthesized with other models and possibilities provided by *PartnersEdge LLC*, a national consulting firm that provides these services to dioceses throughout the US. In September, a further model for parishes and schools will again be brought before deaneries for evaluation. At that time the Office of Pastoral Planning will summarize the results from all 17 deaneries and share the proposals with Archbishop Blair and others for further analysis and refinement.

It is our hope that by early 2017 we together will have achieved a model for our Archdiocese that will begin to realize our Archdiocesan vision of a *“local church characterized by spiritual vitality, organizational efficacy and accountability and social and financial responsibility- all for the sake of fulfilling our mission.”* What is our mission? *“In union with the whole Church, the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford have a mission by Baptism to be living signs of communion with God, and to be his instruments for the redemption of the world. Nourished by God’s Word and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we are called to live a holy life, and to bring others into our shared communion with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”* For more information, please visit ArchdioceseofHartford.org and click on the link for the Office of Pastoral Planning.

Pastoral Planning Prayer - Stewards for Tomorrow

Almighty God and Father, we the members of the Archdiocese of Hartford thank you for the gift of our Catholic Faith. As we look to the future during this time of pastoral planning, we ask you to bless us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to discern wisely a way forward to meet today’s challenges and opportunities. May the ***virtue of prudence*** guide our efforts to be good stewards of the legacy we have inherited from those whose vision in the past helped establish our beloved Archdiocese and its parishes, schools and institutions. May the ***virtue of justice*** ensure that the voices of the faithful of every generation, ethnicity, state in life, and community in the Archdiocese be heard, welcomed and respected.

May the ***virtue of fortitude*** confirm us in our resolve to acknowledge and address the spiritual and practical realities of our day, and to position ourselves for a more vibrant future. May the ***virtue of temperance*** help us to look beyond our individual interests and concerns for the sake of the common good of the whole Church in our archdiocese and its mission to draw all people to Christ.

At the intercession of Blessed Mary, our Mother, and Saint Joseph her spouse and our patron, may we discern and implement what is truly best for the whole Church and for all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

July 3, 2016

THE BULLETIN BOARD

COMING THIS Summer

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CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER

Monday, August 15, 2016

Tunxis Golf Club
87 Town Farm Road
Farmington, CT

10:00 am Shotgun Start

5:00 pm Dinner, Awards,
Prizes and Auction

Register at vieforthekids.org

**Dinner to Benefit Christian Refugees in Middle East
Come and Support this Important Cause!**

St. Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT.
Tuesday, July 26 from 6-9 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26th at 6PM

Keynote speaker Gabriel Said Reynolds, PhD. Professor of Islamic Studies and Theology at The University of Notre Dame, will discuss Militants, Extremism, and the Christian Genocide in the Middle East. He has appeared on major television networks and The New York Times, and written extensively on the Quran. "The Qur'an in Conversation with the Bible" is his latest book.

Dinner will be authentic Middle Eastern cuisine.

Tickets are \$50.

All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund.
Archbishop Leonard Blair will be in attendance.

Please contact Lazarus Donabedian at 860-966-7226 or Laz@sipusa.com.
Donations are welcome.

EWTN OFFERS EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016!

Join EWTN on a historic journey to celebrate the Lord's mercy with Pope Francis and thousands of young adults! Our coverage, July 25-31, includes on-location broadcasts of the events plus interviews with Catholic youth and religious men and women from around the world! You can find EWTN on your TV, radio, computer, and mobile device! For more information, go to www.ewtn.com

VOCATION DISCERNMENT NIGHTS FOR MEN (AGES 16-35)

Mon. July 11 at St. Mary Church, 626 Willard Ave., Newington 6-8 pm
Mon. Aug. 8 at St. Dominic Church, 1050 Flanders Rd., Southington 6-8pm

Have you figured out yet what you want to be when you "grow up"? More importantly, have you figured out why? We invite you to join us for an informational gathering where there will be a short talk with practical suggestions for "discerning" the call that God has in store for you, some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a chance to hear the story of the vocation journey from a few of our seminarians, and we will play a round of "Stump the Seminarian" giving you the chance to bring your questions to them. There's even free pizza, so why not swing by? To reserve your spot, please call: 860-761-7457 or e-mail the Vocation Office at: vocations@aohct.org, or use the form on our website at www.hartfordfordpriest.com.



Would you like to study the Bible in depth, in the company of others?

The Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic Biblical School offers a comprehensive Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Interested? Please contact the CBS office at St. Thomas Seminary **by August 15**. **Classes begin at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield in early September**, as well as at satellite locations in Hamden, Plantsville and Terryville. For more information, check the website www.orehartford.org or contact

BJ Daly Horell at 860-242-5573, ext. 2670 or catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org. If you'd like to talk to a St. Ann's CBS grad, please contact Ann DiStefano (see front page of bulletin).